

**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE LORD'S DAY**

April 12, 2026

11:00 a.m.

<https://www.ballantynepres.com/webcast>

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;*

*To all who mourn and long for comfort;*

*To all who struggle and desire victory;*

*To all who sin and need a Savior;*

*To all who are strangers and want fellowship;*

*To all who hunger and thirst for righteousness;*

*And to whoever will come –*

*This church opens wide her doors*

*And offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHORAL INTROIT

*Resurrection Hymn*

*Getty & Townend*

*See, what a morning, glor'ously bright,  
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;  
Folded the graveclothes, tomb filled with light,  
As the angels announce, "Christ is Risen!"  
See God's salvation plan,  
Wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice;  
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man, For He Lives:  
Christ Is risen from the dead!*

### \* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

# Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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*Go quickly and tell his disciples: "He has risen from the dead." Matt. 28:7*

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ our heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

St. 1, anon.  
 St. 2-3, Arnold's *Compleat Psalmist*, 1740  
 St. 4, Charles Wesley, 1740; alt.

LLANFAIR 7.7.7.7. al.  
 Robert Williams, 1817

## CONGREGATIONAL INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever, and who taught us to pray, saying, Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*From John Knox's Liturgy of 1560*

Leader: Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you, if you dealt with us as we deserve.

**All: We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you.**

Leader: And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age.

**All: By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you.**

Leader: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*1 John 2:1*

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

*Nothing But the Blood (v. 1)*

*Trinity Hymnal No. 307*

*What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 3:1-16, ESV page 911

**THE CONFESSION OF FAITH – The Nicene Creed**

*Trinity Hymnal p. 846*

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**THE GLORIA PATRI**

*Trinity Hymnal No. 734*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.*

*Amen, Amen.*

**THE PRAYER FOR CHURCH AND WORLD**

**COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

INSTRUMENTAL ANTHEM

\* HYMN OF PREPARATION

Trinity Hymnal No. 717

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Blest the Man That Fears Jehovah

Blessed are all who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways. Ps. 128:1

1. Blest the man that fears Je - ho - vah, walk - ing ev - er in his ways;  
2. In your wife you shall have glad - ness, she shall fill your home with good,  
3. Joy - ful chil - dren, sons and daugh - ters, shall a - bout your ta - ble meet,  
4. Lo, on him that fears Je - ho - vah shall this bless - ed - ness at - tend,  
5. You shall see God's king - dom pros - per all your days, till life shall cease,

by your toil you shall be pros - pered and be hap - py all your days.  
hap - py in her lov - ing ser - vice and the joys of moth - er - hood.  
• ol - ive plants, in strength and beau - ty, full of hope and prom - ise sweet.  
for Je - ho - vah out of Zi - on shall to you his bless - ing send.  
you shall see your chil - dren's chil - dren; on your peo - ple, Lord, be peace.

From Psalm 128  
The Psalter, 1912; mod.

GALILEE 8.7.8.7.  
William H. Jude. 1887

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

Colossians 3:1-4, 18-19, ESV page 984

“An Easter Marriage”

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

# In Christ Alone

IN CHRIST ALONE (L.M.D.)

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2002

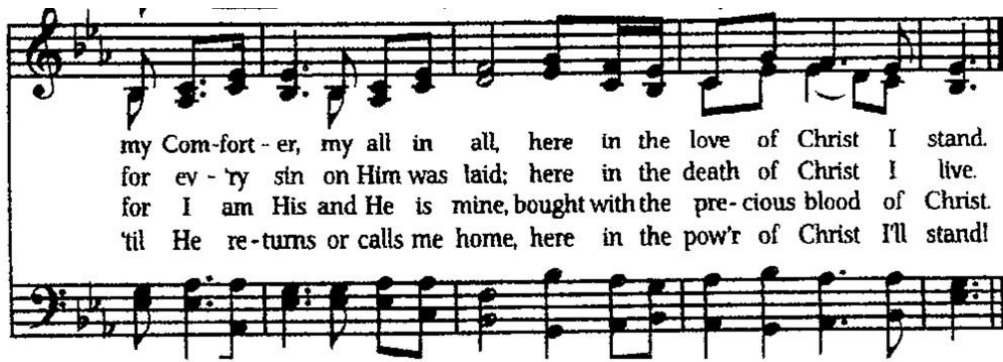
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2002

1. In Christ a - lone, my hope is found, He is my  
2. In Christ a - lone, Who took on flesh, full - ness of  
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

light, my strength, my song; this Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground,  
God in help - less Babel! This gift of love and righ - teous - ness,  
world by dark - ness slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious day,  
pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal breath,

firm thro' the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love,  
scorned by the ones He came to save; 'til on the cross  
up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He stands  
Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell,

what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease;  
as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied;  
in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand;



**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* DOXOLOGY**

*Trinity Hymnal No. 731*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below:  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Amen*

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*\* Congregation Standing*

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**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offering plates are passed during morning worship. Additional ways to give are:

**ONLINE:** <http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/>

**or MAIL:** Please mail checks (no cash) to: "Ballantyne Presbyterian Church"  
9925 Providence Rd West, Charlotte, NC 28277

**THIS SUNDAY**

**9:00 a.m. Adult Choir rehearsal** -contact Dr. Catie Jackson for more information about choir.

**10:00 a.m. Sunday School** for ages 3 to adult, nursery available

**Adult Sunday School** for ages 3 to adult, nursery available

Adult Sunday School is studying The Heidelberg Catechism followed by a **Hymn Preview**, in the sanctuary

**6:00 p.m. Evening Worship**

## THIS WEEK

### **Tuesday Night 6:30 p.m. DINNER & DISCIPLESHIP meet at Kennedy's**

Adults of all ages are cordially invited to grow with us! Enjoy dinner, fellowship and prayer support. Our discussion is based on the book *CrossTalk* by Dr. Michael Emlet. Questions? Please ask Sam Bullard 704-451-1569  
[sbullard2@carolina.rr.com](mailto:sbullard2@carolina.rr.com)

### **Wednesday Night DINNER, PRAYER MEETING, & YOUTH GROUP**

Please join us for a provided meal 5:45-6:15 p.m. At 6:15, as Dr. Nance leads Prayer Meeting with a devotion and then we will pray together. Youth Group also meets at 6:15 and is studying a series on *Christian Practices/ Disciplines*. Youth Group contacts are Gavin Miller [gav4gospel@outlook.com](mailto:gav4gospel@outlook.com) Ethan Wilson [emtrwilson@gmail.com](mailto:emtrwilson@gmail.com)

### **Thursday Night 6:30-8:00 p.m. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Join us for weekly study and prayer, with a potluck meal the first Thursday of each month. We are currently studying the book of *Ecclesiastes*. For questions, contact Meg Tremper, [megatthemoment@gmail.com](mailto:megatthemoment@gmail.com)

### **Friday Morning 6:30 a.m. MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

We are studying a Biblical survey of the Person and *The Work of Holy Spirit* in Scripture. Contact Willie Mangum with questions.

## SAVE THE DATES

**Apr. 14** Dinner & Discipleship at Kennedy's, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Apr. 25** Church Clean-up day, 8-11 a.m.

**May 3** Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10 a.m. at Pavilion

**May 8** Ladies' Bible Study meets on the second Friday of each month, 10 a.m.

**May 17** **\*\*NEW\*\*** Graduate Potluck Luncheon

**May 30** **\*\*NEW\*\*** Men's Pancake Breakfast

**May 30** **\*\*NEW\*\*** Ladies' "Craft and Coffee" at Cheryl Boyer's house, 9:30 a.m.

## CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

12/31/2025	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income/Gifts	\$382,800	\$361,067	\$21,733
Expenses	\$362,332	\$361,067	(\$1,265)
Net Income/(Deficit)	\$20,468	\$0	\$20,468

## SESSION

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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

## DIACONATE

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Mr. Dan Tubaugh	Finance	704-989-7200

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## MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

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Josh & Abigail Duemler	University Reformed Church	Lansing, MI
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Michael & Lauren Wenzler	RUF National	
Justin & M. Westmoreland	Trinity Presbyterian Ch.	Norman, OK

*\*Missionary of the Month*

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